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In re application of:

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For: In-Line Four Cylinder Engine for Vehicle
and Vehicle provided with the Engine

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PCT
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Dear Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a **Substitute Specification**, including a version with markings showing all changes made and a clean version, is attached following page 6 of this paper.